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## FORT LEE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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#### Post Leaders Address Traffic Issues With Latest Change To Gate Hours—July 25, 2013

Fort Lee community members are experiencing fewer traffic delays and vehicle tie-ups at installation access points thanks to a change in gate operations and hours that went into effect Monday.

The revisions include lunchtime hours for the Lee Avenue Gate, along with it now being open on Fridays. The A Avenue Gate is available on Fridays as well, and the Shop Road Gate is being reopened to commercial vehicles during the work week.

Current hours of operation at the gates are as follows:

- Lee Avenue – 6-9 a.m., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 4-6 p.m., Monday - Friday; closed weekends
- Mahone Avenue – 5 a.m. - 9 p.m., daily
- A Avenue – 6-9 a.m., 3-6 p.m., Monday - Friday; closed weekends
- Shop Road – 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Friday (commercial vehicles only)
- Sisisky Blvd. – Always open (main gate)
- Jackson Circle – Always open (staff, residents and authorized guests only)
- Temple Avenue – 5-8:30 a.m., Monday - Thursday; closed Friday - Sunday

#### DOD Girds for More Budget Reductions, Carter Says—July 19, 2013

Ten days after unpaid furloughs began nationwide for many DOD Civilian employees as a measure to meet sequester cuts, Deputy Defense Secretary Ash Carter said July 18 the department is planning for similar budget cuts that may continue into fiscal 2014 and perhaps beyond.

Carter spoke with David Sanger, the chief Washington correspondent for the New York Times, at the annual Aspen Institute Security Forum in Colorado.

"If a budget deal can't be put together by Congress that can be approved by both houses of Congress ... [and] that the president can sign," Carter said, [Read more](#)

#### Off Duty In the Community



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[Tri-Cities Offer Plenty for Summer-Fun Seekers](#)

Submit your event information to [susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil](mailto:susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil) for consideration.

#### Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events



Women's Equality Day Observance,  
Aug 26, 11:30 a.m., Ball Auditorium, Cohen Hall

ACAP Job Fair, Aug 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lee Club

Community Action Council,  
Sept 10, 1:30 p.m., Regimental Club

POW/MIA Luncheon, Sept 12, 11:30 a.m., Lee Club

#### Traveller Articles of Interest



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[Fort Lee Commissary Offers Web Ordering,  
Curbside Pickup](#)

[Lee Playhouse Announces 2013-2014 Theater Season](#)

[ACU Alternate Uniform Offers More Fit Options](#)

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on Local PPK Competition](#)

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